

ze han gon out wip swerdis & sta
ues. whine i was wip you eche day
in ye temple. ze streiten not out
hondis into me. but pis is your
our & ye power of derknesis. and
pei tooken hy & ledde i to ye hous of
ye prince of prestis. & petre suede
hi a fer. and whine a fier was kyu
delid in ye myddel of ye greet how.
& pei saten aboute. petre was i
ye myddel of hem. whom whine a
danyel hadde seyn hym sittige at
ye lizt & hadde biholdu hy. she sei
de. & pis was wip hym. and he de
nyede hym. & seide. woman i knowe
ye hi not. and after a litel. anoy
man ey. hy & seide. & you art of he
but petre seide. a man i am not.
and whine a space was maid as
of an our. anoyr. after nyde &
seide. treuly pis was wip hy. for
also he is of galile. & petre seide.
man i noot what you seist. and
anoon zit while he spak ye col
treit. and ye lord turnede azen.
& biheeld petre. & petre hadde my
de on ye word of ihu as he hadde
seid for bifore pat ye for browe.
yues you shalt denye me. & pe
tre zete out. & wepte bitterly. &
ye me pat heelden hym. stornede
hi & smyten hym. and pei blind
felden hym. & smyten his face.
& ariden hi. & seiden. a rede you
crist to us. who is he pat smoot
pee. also pei blasfemyge seiden
azens hym many oye pigis. and
as ye day was come. ye eldze
me of ye peple. & ye princes of
prestis. & ye scribis came to gi
dre. & ledde hi into her coucil. &
seiden. if you art crist. seie to us.
and he seide to hem. if i seie to

you. ze schulen not bileue to me.
if i seie. ze schulen not answere
to me. ney ze schulen despyse me.
but after pis tyme. manyis shal
shal be sittige on ye rithhalf of
ye vertu of god. perfore alle sei
den. pome art you ye sone of god.
and he seide. ze seien pat i am. &
pei seiden. what zit desire we wit
nessig. for we yus seif. han herd
of his moyn. **A**nd al ye multitude of
hem arisen & ledde hy to
pylat. and pei bigunnen to accuse
hym. & seiden. we han fouden pis
tynnyge uplodou our folk. and
forbedige tributis to be zoun to
ye empour. & seynge y hi self
is crist & kyng. & pilat aside hi & sei
de. art you king of ierusalem. & he
answeride & seide. you seist. and
pylat seide to ye princes of prestis.
& to ye peple. i fynde no ying of
cause in pis man. & pei worde stry
ge. & seiden. he moneye ye peple.
techege yinz al iudee bigynge
fro galile til hidur. and pilat
heerige galile. aside if he wer
aman of galile. & whine he knew
y he was of ye power of eron
de. he sente hy to eronde. whiche
was at ierhu in yodaves. and
whine eronde eyz ihu. he wyped
ful moche. for long tyme he co
uertide to se hi. for he herd ma
ny pigis of hi. & hapide to se hi
to bene to be do of hy. and he as
ide hym i many wordis. & he an
sweride no yig to hy. and ye pn
ces of prestis & ye scribis stood.
stedfastly accusige hym. but e
ronde wip his coft dispide hym.
& stornede hi & clopide wip a whir

clou. & sente hym azen to pilat.
and eronde & pilat were wand
fedis his pat day. for bifore pei we
ren enemyes to gidre. & pilat de
pide to gidre ye pices of prestis.
& ye maistraris of ye peple. &
seide to hem. ze han brought to me
pis ma. as tynge asey ye pe
ple. & lo i axynge bifore you. fy
de no cause in pis man. of yes pi
gis. in whiche ze accusen hy. ney
eroude. for he har sent hi azen to
us. & lo no yig worpi of deye is
don to hi. and pfore i shal anne
de hym & despyere hy. but he nos
te nede despye to hem don bi ye fel
te day. and al ye peple cruede to
gidre. & seide. do hi asey. & despye
to us harabas. which was sent
into pldu. for disturblig maid
in ye citee & for mansleff. and
estlone pilat apak to hem. & wol
de despye ihu. & pei vndurriede
& seiden. crucifie crucifie hi. & ye
pridre tyme he seide to hem. for
what yuel hay pis don. i fynde
no cause of deye in hi. pfore i shal
al chastise hi. & i shal despye. and
pei contynueden wip greete voy
ces. axynge pat he schulde be cru
cified. & ye voices of hem woren
stronge. and pilat demede her
axynge to be don. and he despyede
to hem. hi pat for malleynge &
seducion was sent into pldu.
whom pei ariden. but he bitook
ihu to her wille. and whine pei
ledde hym. pei toke swa hym of our
nen comynge fro ye tou. & pei ley
den on hym ye cross. to bere af
ter ihu. and per schabede hy mo
che peple. & wimen pat weple
den & by morneden hy. & ihu tin